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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6126**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 22**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 13, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Application of Foreign Law.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Kruse

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill has the following provisions:

- A.     It prohibits the enforcement of foreign law (defined as a law established and used outside the jurisdiction of the United States) against a natural person, if the enforcement would violate a right granted by the Constitution of Indiana or the United States.
- B.     It provides that a provision in a contract or agreement between natural persons calling for the application of foreign law is not enforceable and is void if the provision cannot be modified.
- C.     It prohibits a court from granting certain motions to transfer a case to another jurisdiction if the transfer is likely to affect the constitutional rights of a natural person who is a nonmoving party.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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